

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1415

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Elizabeth Bowers for her commitment to academic excellence and upon receiving a National Youth Science Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves as leaders in the classroom and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable student is Elizabeth Bowers, who recently received a National Youth Science Foundation Scholarship to attend the 2006 National Youth Science Camp; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Bowers, a senior at University School in Washington County, received this rare honor for her outstanding academic achievement in science and strong interest in pursuing a science-related career; and

WHEREAS, established in 1963, the National Youth Science Camp seeks to honor students who have achieved academic excellence in science and to encourage interest in science and science-related professions; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Bowers will join other high school graduates from across the Nation this summer at Camp Pocahontas in Monongahela National Forest in Bartow, West Virginia, to participate in outdoor-related scientific endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the National Youth Science Camp offers a variety of activities, including overnight expeditions into the national forest, backpacking, rock climbing, kayaking, caving, and mountain biking; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowers and other delegates will participate in hands-on science research activities, take a trip to Washington, D.C., interact with scientists and other professionals, and have the opportunity to visit the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, and the Dolly Sods Wilderness Area; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Bowers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowers epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to family that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body wishes to grasp this golden opportunity to recognize and honor one of Tennessee's most outstanding science students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Elizabeth Bowers upon receiving a National Youth Science Foundation Scholarship to attend the 2006 National Youth Science Camp, commend her commitment to academic excellence, and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.